

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Randy W. WESTLUND et al.) Group Art Unit: 3766
Application No.: 10/617,881)) Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
Filed: July 14, 2003))
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL DEVICE AND SYSTEM) Confirmation No.: 3418)
Commissioner for Patents	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, the period for response extending to January 5, 2007, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this Reply.